



### THE CITY OF EAST ORANGE

Make Recycling part of your life!





# Solid Waste and Recycling Handbook

Dear Fellow Resident,

In 2019, I am proud to report that the Department of Public Works will have more resources and personnel to ensure that East Orange moves closer toward its goal of becoming a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable community.

Last October, we were able to purchase five new state-of-the-art street sweepers, hire additional employees, and train existing staff so that we could bring street sweeping back in house for the first time in over 13 years. What does that mean to you? Both sides of the street will be swept more regularly during sweeping season, ultimately leaving less leaves and debris in our gutters, improving the overall appearance of our city streets, enhancing the productivity of our sewerage system, and most importantly, increasing our cost savings significantly every year. Please adhere to street parking regulations to help us ensure the success of our street-sweeping operations.

Twice this year — once in the spring and again in the fall — we will sponsor a Citywide Clean-Up and we encourage every resident to join your neighborhood association or a non-profit group in your area to help keep our city clean. Stay tuned for those upcoming dates!

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming shredding events:

March 2, 2019 July 13, 2019 October 5, 2019

As always, thank you for your contribution to improving the quality of life for everyone in our great city.

Sincerely,

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Commencing November 1, 2018 The Department of Public Works will be collecting leaves in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. If you are in the North Section for garbage collection your leaves will be picked up on Thursday and Friday.
- B. If you are in the Central Section for garbage collection your leaves will be picked up on Wednesday.
- C. If you are in the South Section for garbage collection your leaves will be picked up on Monday and Tuesday

Reminder:

It's a crime to remove materials which have been placed at the curb for recycling!

#### **SOLID WASTE RULES**

#### **GARBAGE**

Garbage is waste resulting from food preparation and other usual household functions, not: recyclables, bulky trash, appliances or scrap metal.

Garbage is picked up from the curb 2 times a week, not on certain holidays. If you do not know your garbage pick up days, refer to the street lists in this Handbook to find your section.

Do not place garbage for pick up prior to 5:00 p.m. the night before your scheduled pick up day.

Garbage should be in a can or plastic bag for pick up, not paper bags or boxes.

The City does not pick up any Hazardous Material, dirt, stones, concrete, bricks, tree stumps or logs.

For dead animals at the curb or in the roadway call (973) 266-5337



# TIRES, TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS (AC'S) AND ALL OTHER APPLIANCES OR METALS

All items above are by appointment only.

Please call (973) 266-5337 before you place them at the curb in order to be placed on the collection schedule. You will be told what day to place the items at the curb.

Remember to remove doors from refrigerators and freezers for safety.



Visit our website: www.eastorange-nj.gov

#### **SOLID WASTE RULES CONTINUED**

#### **BULKY TRASH**

Bulky trash consists of wooden furniture, wooden cabinets, mattresses, box springs, doors, screens, rolled carpet, bathroom fixtures, empty paint cans and similar items.

Scrap wood and branches (cut to 4 foot lengths and tied in no more than 3 bundles, that can be lifted by one person), is also bulky trash.

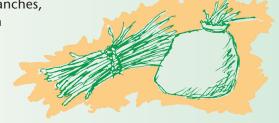
No need to call if you have bulky trash.



#### **LAWN AND GARDEN DEBRIS - 4 BAGS TOTAL**

Branches 4 bundles, (cut to 4 feet long and tied) and lawn rakings (a maximum of 4 bags of construction debris will be accepted on your bulk garbage day). We do not collect dirt, stones, concrete, bricks, tree stumps or logs. Bulky trash & lawn and garden debris are collected every week by a separate truck. Refer to the street list to find your section and pick up day.

Do not place grass clippings, branches, bushes or other lawn and garden debris in the street at any time.



#### **FIND YOUR COLLECTION DAYS**

To find your collection day for Garbage, Bulk Trash and Recycling, look on the following pages to find your street. Some streets are located in more than one area, so check your address too. When you find your address and street, the top of that page lists your collection days.

#### **RECYCLING RULES**

#### Do not use plastic or paper bags for collections.

#### SINGLE STREAM

Single stream all recycling can be put in the same container.

#### **NEWSPAPERS**

All sections of the paper including magazine section.

#### **CARDBOARD**

Cardboard is recycling, not garbage or bulk trash.

#### **GLASS BOTTLES, JARS & METAL CANS**

**Recyclable:** Food cans, baby food jars, pet food cans, mustard jars, soda cans, pickle bottles, beer cans/bottles, juice cans/bottles, liquor bottles, spray cans.

**Not Recyclable:** Window glass, dishes, drinking glasses, bulbs, paint cans, aluminum foil pans.

**Preparation:** Rinse clean; place all colors of glass, metal and plastic mixed together in a sturdy reusable container large enough to hold all your glass, metal and plastic between collections.







#### **PLASTIC BOTTLES**

**Recyclable:** Soft drink bottles, milk, water, juice jugs, laundry detergents, bleach or softener bottles.

**Not Recyclable:** Yogurt cups, food storage tubs, motor oil bottles, plastic bags, toys, bathroom plastic.

**Preparation:** Rinse clean; crush or step on container; place in the same container as glass and metal.



#### **RECYCLE...IT'S THE LAW**

Plastic and glass bottles, glass jars, cans and newspapers must be separate from garbage.

Have a question? Call the Recycling Line at 973-266-5337. (TTY NJ Relay 1-800-852-7899)

#### **CLEAN & GREEN/SMALL TOOLS LIBRARY**

The Clean & Green Environmental Education Center is open to help you develop a successful Clean Community Program. We have a wide variety of programs which are available to schools, churches and civic groups. These programs are designed to provide you or your group with the resources

Our "Small Tool Library" is stocked with a wide array of tools. East Orange homeowners, residents and tenants may borrow these tools for small home improvement projects.

to make our City a Clean Community.



#### **GRASS, CUT IT & LEAVE IT PROGRAM**

Grass clippings are a major part of Essex County's municipal solid waste stream, and like other highly recyclable materials—such as newspapers, plastics, glass and aluminum recycling grass clippings, can help reduce the amount of waste to landfills.

What can you do to help? It's real simple. Just leave your grass clippings on the lawn when you mow, or purchase a mulching mower.



#### **2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

New Years Day	. January 1	. Tuesday
Memorial Day	May 27	Monday
Independence Day	. July 4	. Thursday
Labor Day	. September 2	Monday
Thanksgiving	. November 28	.Thursday
Christmas Day	. December 25	. Wednesday

If your garbage, bulky trash or recyclables are usually collected on one of the days listed above, DO NOT place your garbage, bulky trash or recyclables out for collection.



Recycling Pickup: Tuesday (see bulletin for dates)

Garbage Pickup: Monday, Thursday

Bulk Trash: Every Thursday

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Refrigerators/Freezers/AC's/Appliances/Metals/Tires/TVs

Call (973) 266-5337 for pickup

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#### **2019 RECYCLING**

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MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
10 24	8 22	5 19	3 17 31



Recycling Pickup: Wednesday (see bulletin for dates)

Garbage Pickup: Tuesday, Friday

Bulk Trash: Every Friday

Refrigerators/Freezers/AC's/Appliances/Metals/Tires/TVs

Call (973) 266-5337 for pickup

9th Avenue Amherst Street Ashland Avenue Baldwin Street Beech Street Berwyn Street Carlton Street Carnegie Avenue Central Avenue Chelsea Place Chestnut Street Church Place City Hall Plaza Davis Avenue Davis Place Division Place Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Blvd Eaton Place Essex Street Evergreen Place Freeway Drive East Glenwood Avenue Grove Place Halsted Place Halsted Street Hampton Terrace Harvard Street	Entire 17-158 Entire

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South Grove Street
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South Walnut Street
St Agnes Lane
State Street
Steuben Street
Stockton Place
Summit Street
Sussex Avenue
University Place
Vernon Place
Vernon Terrace
Washington Street
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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
11 25	9 23	6 20	4 18



Recycling Pickup: Monday (see bulletin for dates)

Garbage Pickup: Wednesday, Saturday

Bulk Trash: Every Saturday

Refrigerators/Freezers/AC's/Appliances/Metals/Tires/TVs

Call (973) 266-5337 for pickup

11th Avenue Amherst Street	Entire 181-420
Arsdale Terrace	Entire
Ayr Street	Entire
Bedford Street	Entire
Birchwood Avenue	Entire
Brookwood Street	Entire
Cambridge Street	Entire
Central Avenue	All Odd
Chelsea Avenue	Entire
Clay Street	Entire
Clifford Street	Entire
Crawford Street	Entire
Derby Street	Entire
E. Highland Avenue	Entire
Edgar Street	Entire
Elliott Place	Entire
Elmwood Avenue	Entire
Emerson Street	Entire
Eppirt Street	Entire
Fairmount Terrace	Entire
Freeman Avenue	Entire

Garfield Place	Entire
Grand Avenue	Entire
Halsted Street	228-536
Hawthorne Place	Entire
Hillcrest Terrace	Entire
Hollywood Avenue	172-229
Hudson Avenue	Entire
Irving Street	Entire
Kenwood Place	Entire
Linden Avenue	Entire
Lindsley Place	Entire
Madonna Place	Entire
McKay Avenue	Entire
Melrose Avenue	Entire
Mountainview Avenue	Entire
Norwood Place	Entire
Norwood Street	Entire
Oak Street	Entire
Park End Place	Entire
Princeton Street	Entire
Rhode Island Avenue	Entire
Ross Street	Entire

Sanford Street	Entire
Shepard Avenue	80-303
South 18th Street	Entire
South 20th Street	Entire
South Arlington Avenue	190-254
South Burnet Street	210-369
South Clinton Street	207-576
South Grove Street	172-218
South Harrison Street	207-440
South Munn Avenue	94-179
South Orange Avenue	Entire
Sunnyside Terrace	Entire
Telford Street	Entire
Tremont Avenue	Entire
Vanderbilt Place	Entire
Watson Avenue	Entire
Wayne Avenue	Entire
Whittier Street	Entire
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# GREASE DISPOSAL TIPS TO HELP EAST ORANGE'S ENVIRONMENT

East Orange needs the help of all its residents to keep our sewer system running properly. Liquefied fat, oil or grease that is poured down the kitchen sink drain can cause serious impacts such as blocked pipes. If wastewater can't move freely through the pipes and out into the sewer system, it can back up into your home and can cause unsanitary conditions and expensive damage. By following the guidelines below, you can help avoid repeated repairs and unnecessary disruptions to residences and businesses.

#### PROPERLY DISPOSE OF COOKING OIL AND GREASE

**DO NOT** pour cooking oil, poultry fat or grease into the kitchen sink or the toilet bowl.

**DO NOT** use hot tap water and soap to wash grease down the drain because it will cool and harden in your pipes or in the sewer down the line.

#### **INSTEAD**

**DO** use paper towels to wipe residual grease or oil off dishes, pots and pans prior to washing them.

#### RECYCLE USED MOTOR OIL

When poured down house or storm drains, motor oil may travel to your local stream, bay or harbor, where it can harm underwater vegetation and aquatic life.



East Orange DPW will accept used motor oil at no charge. Remember not to mix your motor oil with any other substance. Please put your used oil in a sturdy container and take it to the Midland Yard located at 133 Midland Avenue for recycling.

#### **CONTACT US**

For more information on disposal of motor oil and residential or commercial grease, or to report illegal dumping into street storm drains, call the Sanitation Division at 973-266-5337.



# SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER

#### A GUIDE TO HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEANER WATER

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful

water, and that's why we're all doing something about it. By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, East Orange and other public agencies including colleges and military bases have adopted ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

As a resident, business, or other member of the East Orange community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.



#### LIMIT YOUR USE OF FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

#### PROPERLY USE AND DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.

# **SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION**EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO PROTECT OUR WATER

#### **KEEP POLLUTION OUT OF STORM DRAINS**

- East Orange and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

#### **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET**

- East Orange has enacted and must enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



#### **DON'T FEED WILDLIFE**

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many East Orange and other public agencies enacted and must enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

#### **DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY**

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- Follow yard waste collection rules.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

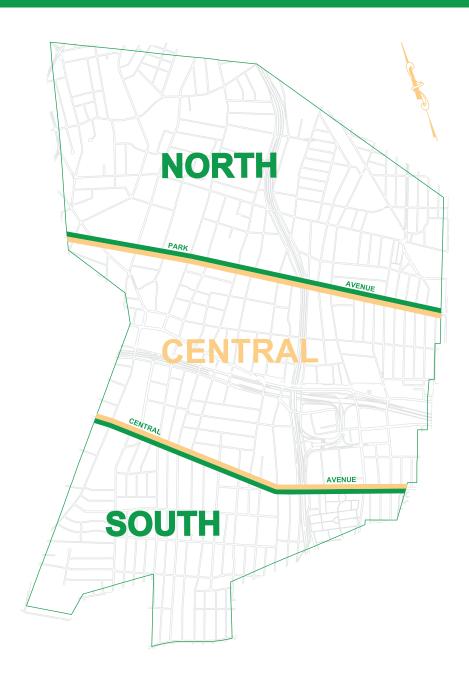
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Quality Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program (609) 633-7021

## **TELEPHONE GUIDE TO CITY SERVICES**

#### **EMERGENCY**

POLICE FIRE  AMBULANCE  For non-emergency calls to Police or Fire Departments, please use the following numbers: Police.  Fire.	
Property Maintenance	973-266-5320 973-266-5165
Health & Human Services Department/Animal Control  Vital Statistics	973-266-5480 973-266-5450 973-266-5109
Tax Assessor.  Tax Collector.  Senior Services.  Recreation & Cultural Affairs.	973-266-5105 973-266-5130 973-266-8832 973-414-4144
Municipal Court	973-266-5300 973-266-5110 973-266-5120 973-266-5151 973-266-5310
Public Works Department Sidewalk Permits	973-266-5330 973-266-5330 973-266-5337 973-266-5337
Water-Sewer Department To report a water line break or a sewer line backup: Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM After business hours and weekends 973-379-3126,	973-266-8869 973-266-5000

#### **MAP OF PICK UP AREAS**



#### **LEGEND**

GARBAGE - MONDAY & THURSDAY BULK TRASH - EVERY THURSDAY RECYCLING - EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

#### **CENTRAL:**

GARBAGE - TUESDAY & FRIDAY BULK TRASH - EVERY FRIDAY RECYCLING EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY RECYCLING - EVERY OTHER MONDAY

#### SOUTH:

GARBAGE - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY **BULK TRASH - EVERY SATURDAY** 

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